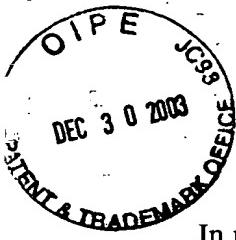


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In re Patent Application of )  
Daniel I. FLITCROFT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3628  
Application No.: 09/548,659 ) Examiner: J. Pwu  
Filed: April 13, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 7683  
For: DATA STRUCTURE, METHOD AND )  
SYSTEM FOR GENERATING PERSON- )  
TO-PERSON, PERSON-TO-BUSINESS, )  
BUSINESS TO PERSON, AND )  
BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS FINANCIAL )  
TRANSACTIONS (as amended) )

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [ ] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- [ ] Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [ ] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$385.00 (2801) [ ] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- [ ] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- [ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- [ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

[ ] No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	34	MINUS 20 =	14	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$252.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$86.00 (1201) =	\$258.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$510.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$510.00</b>

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 510.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

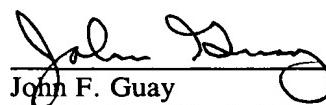
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

The title of the invention has been amended as follows:

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SYSTEM FOR GENERATING PERSON-TO-PERSON, PERSON-TO-BUSINESS,  
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TRANSACTIONS.~~